MUNCIE, IN - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence released the following statement after hosting the 13th Annual Sixth Congressional District Job Fair, which drew an unprecedented 2,500 Hoosiers:

"With nearly 70 businesses and over 2,500 Hoosiers in attendance, today's job fair was an outstanding event. To witness so many brave men and women who are showing resilience in times of hardship and believing in their future enough to come out today was a great encouragement to all.

"I want to thank Ball State University, particularly President Jo Ann Gora, as well as Backyard Broadcasting, WMDH, Workforce One, Harrison College and the Muncie Delaware County Chamber of Commerce for their partnership in this important community service; without their commitment, this event would not be possible. I also want to thank Mayor Sharon McShurley for not only lending her support to this job fair, but for her continued efforts in bringing success to this community.

"I also am grateful to all the staff and volunteers for their hard work in facilitating the connection between unemployed or underemployed Hoosiers and local employers looking to hire."

Pictures from the job fair are available **HERE**: